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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Tsukasa Saito, et al.

Application No.: 09/965,933

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: ACCESS CONTROLLING
METHOD, ITS EXECUTION
APPARATUS AND RECORD MEDIUM
RECORDING ITS OPERATIONAL
PROGRAM

Customer No.: 20350

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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